

## Council Sits as

### Court of Revision

The town council sat as a court of revision last Friday afternoon to consider complaints against the 1916 assessment.

There were a number of complaints registered. The mayor explained to those present that the assessment was based on what the council considered an equitable adjustment after careful consideration. He also pointed out that the council required no much money to conduct the affairs of the town and that any reduction of the assessment simply meant an increase in the tax rate which ultimately amounted to the same thing. This appeared to satisfy the complainants and the council endorsed the assessment as presented by the assessor, in all cases except the complaint registered by Burns & Hollinger, owners of Arlington sub-division. As the council wished to investigate this case the court was adjourned till the following Monday evening.

In this case the owners had the sub-division plan changed, making two lots in each block instead of from 20 to 40 as in the original plan. As this property is not in the town limits it is only taxable for school purposes.

At the Monday night sitting of the court it was decided that all blocks which previously contained for lots be assessed at \$4,000.00 and blocks containing less be assessed in the same proportion.

## Townshend Forced to

### Surrender to Turks

General Townshend, British commander at Kut-el-Amara, has surrendered to the Turks.

This information was contained in a British official statement issued April 28th. The official statement added that General Townshend destroyed all his guns and ammunition before surrendering.

The following official announcement was made: "After a resistance protracted for 143 days and conducted with a gallantry and fortitude that will be forever memorable, General Townshend has been compelled to surrender. Before doing so he destroyed his guns and ammunition."

"The force under him consists of 2970 British troops of all ranks and services and some 6,000 Indian troops and their followers."

## Entered Germans

### Escape From Camp

Led by Theodore Olsen, a Kipp miner, six Germans from the internment camp at Lethbridge made the most sensational escape yet attempted from any internment compound in Canada since the outbreak of the war. The escape was successfully carried out between midnight and daybreak, Wednesday morning, and, though military and mounted police have combed the whole south country thoroughly since, not a trace has been found of the fugitives. Either they have reached safety with Uncle Sam or they are being hidden by friends in mining camps till the storm blows over.

The escape had evidently been planned since early winter, for the plans were most elaborate, requiring mining, tunneling and tunnelling a distance of 111 feet. All German prisoners at the camp are kept in the compound enclosing an old poultry building as the fair grounds.

## Gratuity of \$100

### For Air Candidates

Col. William Hamilton Merritt, acting honorary secretary of the Canadian aviation fund, is in receipt of a letter from Premier Borden to the effect that an order-in-council has just been passed providing for a gratuity of \$100 to be granted during the continuance of the war to each candidate who obtains a pilot's commission as an approved aviation school in Canada, such gratuity to be paid to the candidate on his obtaining a commission in the royal flying corps or on his enlistment therein. The gratuity is subject to the condition that the candidate shall undertake to serve in the Canadian flying corps or in the reserve of that corps should any corps by that or any other name be established in Canada after the termination of the war.

# REDCLIFF ROLLING MILLS SOLD TO THE CANADIAN WESTERN STEEL CO., LTD.

One of Biggest Deals in Alberta For Some Time---Price Paid Will be Around Quarter Million Dollars --- New Owners Now in Possession---Will Install \$60,000.00 Worth of New Machinery And Erect \$15,000.00 Addition to Building.

## WILL ALSO START ON BOLT AND NUT PLANT AT ONCE

Machinery Already Ordered--Expect to Have 250 Men Employed Within Next Ninety Days --- New Owners Interested in Other Industries Other Interesting Announcements Expected Soon

One of the largest deals which has been made in Alberta for some time was closed in Redcliff last Friday when the Canadian Western Steel Company, Ltd., purchased the Redcliff Rolling Mills Plant here.

As this plant is of modern construction, having been completed in the summer of 1913, it is equipped throughout with the most up-to-date machinery and is as a result one of the best rolling mills in Canada and certainly the best in Western Canada. Negotiations for the purchase of this plant have been under way for some time but were only consummated last week. Although the purchase price has been left to arbitration, it is estimated that it will be between two hundred and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Ever since opening up these mills have been turning out the very best quality of iron on the market and because of this there has been a big demand for their goods all over the west. As a result it has been necessary to increase the staff from time to time until now the plant is running night and day in an endeavor to keep up with the growing demand, employing in the neighborhood of 125 men.

Mr. McKenzie, of Calgary, one of the members of the new company, is in town today and to a representative of the Review stated it was the intention of the new owners to start at once to enlarge the present buildings and install additional machinery. The first addition to be made is that of new machinery which will enable the plant to turn out

all sizes of iron on the market demands. This will be done as soon as the machinery can be laid down here, and already an additional furnace is being installed. They expect to have some of the new machinery in operation by the 15th of this month.

A large addition will be made to the present buildings which will cost in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars and it is also the intention of the new company to build a large warehouse on the property.

Mr. McKenzie also informs us that already negotiations are well under way for the establishment of an up-to-date bolt and nut works to be run in connection with the plant. The machinery has been ordered and will be on hand as soon as the buildings are ready to receive it. In this department all kinds of nuts, bolts, washers and truck spikes will be manufactured.

The additional new machinery which is now ordered for the rolling mills and for the bolt factory will cost in the vicinity of \$60,000.00 and is said to be the best for these purposes on the market.

At the present time there are about 125 men on the pay roll at this plant but Mr. McKenzie says that within ninety days there will be at least 250 men employed.

The shareholders of the company which has taken over this plant are the men who, for the past few months, have been negotiating for the establishment of a smelter somewhere in Western Canada, and although the rolling

mills is a proposition independent of the smelter, it is only reasonable to assume that with these men interested in the town to this extent other industrial developments are sure to follow. In fact already some such plans are under way and we hope to be able to announce further developments in the course of the next two weeks.

For several months past Messrs. R. R. Atner and W. T. Lockwood have been untiring in their effort to interest these men in Redcliff, and while the present deal may be considered an outcome of their efforts, yet we are assured that it was largely due to the detail work of our popular mayor, B. J. Bott, that the deal was finally closed.

## Largest Hat Mill Is

### Destroyed By Fire

The large mill and elevator of Lake of the Woods Milling Company, of Medicine Hat, was completely destroyed by a mysterious fire which broke out at 3 o'clock last Saturday morning. The whole plant is a complete loss, along with thousands of bushels of grain and thousands of pounds of flour and bran.

The blaze was the most spectacular and disastrous that has been seen in that city. A more ideal building for a fire than a big mill like the one in question could not be found. It seems that no time elapsed from the discovery of the fire until the whole structure was a complete mass of flames. The mill and elevator was six stories in height. The blaze illuminated the city like day.

Those who arrived at the fire first say it started in three different places. This leads to the suspicion that it was a case of incendiarism. A number of aliens were discharged from this plant the week before.

## Baseballers Lose

### Their First Game

Although the Redcliff baseball club has been organized and has had several practices, its first game was not until last night.

Considering that our boys have had no practice as yet they made a very good showing and but for a few errors their chances were very good for winning out. As it was, however, they lost out by a run to 8.

During the game there were some exhibitions of good ball and we have not doubt that when our boys get down to systematic practice they will make a good showing.

Arrangements are being made to have a return game here in the near future.

The committee are on the lookout for new ball grounds here and if satisfactory arrangements can be made it is hoped to have a diamond in good condition in a few days.

## The I.O.O.F. Lodge

### Attends St. Ambrose

Redcliff Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 97th anniversary of the order last Sunday with a parade to St. Ambrose church where Brother Rev. Gibson preached an excellent sermon on three principal points of the order, "Friendship, Love and Truth."

About 25 members of the order were in the parade which would have been considerably larger had all the Odd Fellows in town turned out. All who attended the church united in thanking Bro. Gibson for the splendid manner in which he reviewed the work of the order.

## Alberta's 1915 Crop

### Was Underestimated

If anything, the estimates that have been made of the grain yield of Alberta last year have been too conservative. Last December the provincial department of agriculture estimated that the wheat production of Alberta would be 24,000,000 bushels. Later George Bury raised that and it became generally accepted that the wheat yield was between 40,000,000 and 42,000,000 bushels. It has been estimated this spring, however, that the wheat crop was over 50,000,000 bushels, or twice as much as the first estimate of last year.

## Says Neutral Nations

### Looking to Wilson

The Journal of Commerce, of Rio de Janeiro in an editorial on the German United States situation, says that the United States has been flooded on Washington and hopes that whatever the German reply may be, the American nation will support President Wilson in any reply. "The attitude of the United States," says the paper, "serves as a lesson for all the territorial neutral governments. The action of President Wilson would be still finer if he had made his claim not only for Americans but for all humanity. The duty of neutrals is to cooperate to hasten the end of the war and give all support to those who ought to conquer."

Premier Asquith declared in the house of commons that it will be introduced would be one of general and immediate consequence.

The house of commons has approved the military effect of the British Empire since the beginning of the war exceeded \$600,000,000. He said the British army excluding India and the Dominion, comprised 83 divisions.

## Dublin Rebel Leaders

### Have Surrendered

Official announcement was made that all the rebel leaders in Dublin had surrendered. "Rebels of the rank and file followed the example of their leaders and confessed the cause of the Irish republic was lost by laying down their arms at the foot of the 'Barricade' monument in Sackville street and surrendering to British troops. About 450 of them who had fought since Monday in this central area were taken into their strength under the white flag and gave themselves up. A few irreconcilables continued sniping from lairs located on roofs or among ruins of buildings nearby. Soon afterward a rebel lieutenant, wearing a leather gown uniform and carrying a white flag, came in with a guard of ten men from the adjoining county of Meath to learn the truth about rumors of a general surrender. The party marched out to the castle and learned from J. H. Pearce, who was named provisional president of the Irish republic, that the movement had collapsed and was advised to resist no longer. The lieutenant and his escort then started on their way with the rebels in the country districts in an effort to induce them to lay down their arms."

James Connolly, one of the leaders of the uprising, is said by government officials to be a prisoner, wounded, in the castle.

## Enemies of Home

### Rule in Dublin Riot

Speaking of the riot, uprising in Dublin, John Redmond, Irish Nationalist, said:

"The attempt to torpedo home rule and the Irish party has failed. Home rule has been done, life has been lost, but the ship has not been sunk. The whole thing was organized by men in Ireland and America who have always been irreconcilable enemies of home rule and of the Irish party. Though the hand of Germany was in the whole thing, it was not as much sympathy for Germany as hatred of home rule and of us which was at the bottom of the movement. It was even more an attempt to hurt than to help England."

## Canadians Still in

### Thick of Fighting

Gen. Lossart, inspector-general of Canadian forces, who has been in command of Gen. McDougall, gives out the following report: "Latest reports from the western battle front are to the effect that there have been rather heavy fighting along the Canadian front recently. Intense action was the rule. Infantry attacks by the Germans have been frequent. Our artillery have held the Teutons well but the enemy's bombardment have been very trying. Our artillery has hurt many German gas tanks. The Canadian rank and file were anxious to close quarters with the Germans."

## Liberal Member

### Scores Partisan Critics

Powerful endorsement of the British government's conduct of the war was spoken in parliament last Saturday by Dr. Michael Clark, the sturdy Radical Liberal from Red Deer. Sweeping away considerations of petty partisanship, Dr. Clark paid generous tribute to the government's achievements, placed himself squarely behind the administration, and rebuffed with subtle but biting sarcasm the critics in the ranks of his own party. In words of solemn beauty he extolled the heroism of the Canadians at the front, and turning to his followers, he applied to them the words of Parnell: "A man must serve his time to every trade, but cease—critics all are ready made."

## May Arbitrate

### Submarine Issue

Diplomatic circles touch with Germany believe that the reply to the American note will be delivered this week but that in all probability it will not be in the nature of a final reply. There are German will establish counter-popular regarding establishment of new rules for submarine warfare.

It is suggested in political circles that the king of Spain will be asked to arbitrate between the two countries on the question of submarine warfare.



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THE REDCLIFF PLANT WHICH CHANGED HANDS THIS WEEK AND WHICH WILL BE ENLARGED

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## THE IRISH UPRISING.

The rebel uprising in Ireland last week, comes as it does at this particular time, looks like a most lamentable affair. But when we remember that it does not represent the feeling of Ireland as a whole and that the offenders were quickly subdued and their leaders summarily punished, there is not much cause for alarm.

With thousands joining the colors every day throughout the British empire it is not strange that a trifling few out of the total population should be the "white feather" or "yellow leg" from time to time. Those Irishmen who are too dense to realize that but for the splendid valor and patriotism of their brothers and fellow subjects, Ireland would now be under the heel of the most tyrannical government of modern times, do not represent the Ireland of today. To get the genuine Irishmen of this era, you must go to the trenches of France and Flanders, the Balkans and the Dardanelles. To get the Irishmen his kinsmen are proud of you must see him courting dangers, not running away from them. The Emerald Isle has been ringing for months with the deeds of some like Michael O'Leary, V. C., who, single handed, fought and vanquished a whole squad of the enemy in the early days of the war.

When the score of Dublin rebels are only a shameful memory, the Irish heroism of O'Leary and many others like him will be immortalized in bronze and marble from Derry to Bantry Bay.

John Redmond represented Ireland when he said in the commons: "Ireland's sons will take care of Ireland. The Catholics of the south will be ready to shoulder with their Protestant fellow-countrymen of the north to fight the common foe."

Let us, therefore, not emphasize the treachery of the Dublin rebels too strongly. That handful of irreconcilables—of whom prototypes are found in all countries—does not represent the Ireland of 1916.

## THE MEAT SITUATION.

A short time ago Canadian Cattlemen predicted that at the rate meat was being shipped out of Canada, and owing to the great demand for it in all European countries, it would not be long till Canada herself would be facing a serious proposition along this line.

Already meats of all kinds are advancing in price at a very rapid rate and there is no doubt they will go still higher by next spring.

Since vegetables are among the best substitutes for meat, all who possibly can should take advantage of the conditions around here and see to it that they get a garden in shape as soon as possible. It has been proven that the soil in this neighborhood is the very best for that purpose and the great success of last year's gardens should be sufficient inducement.

Another matter which should not be lost sight of in this regard is that of raising chickens. Our natural gas makes this one of the best places in Canada for the use of the incubator. Here there is no trouble and practically no loss from defective kerosene lamps. The incubator can be connected up with the natural gas and according to those who

are doing this there is no better heating apparatus possible. In conversation with one man in town who is hatching out chickens in this way he informed us that the gas used for this purpose only costs him about one cent a day for each incubator.

Apart from the idea of helping to solve the meat problem this would seem to be an ideal place for the development of the chicken and egg industry. There is always a big demand for these goods.

## WHY WE SHOULD SAVE AND HOW.

A pamphlet has been issued by the parliamentary war savings committee in Britain entitled "Why We Must Save and How." As it is intended to illustrate the possibilities of saving by all classes there are necessarily benefiting trade. On the contrary those who save wisely advantage themselves, their neighbors and their country. Spending money on luxury gives a certain amount of employment but nothing like the employment that investment in desirable and necessary articles does.

The pamphlet says that thrift is a national duty, so that the money thus saved may be invested with the government and points out that the more goods we buy at home and the more we make and send abroad the richer the country becomes.

Among other lines suggested for the government is the pamphlet says:

"Women are the main power in the campaign for thrift. As leaders of the home they can best foster economy in food and clothing. It is in dress that women could best economize. Simplicity of material does not mean less attractiveness."

The giving of presents on all trivial occasions is discouraged and, when given, they should be of an inexpensive and useful character. It says that presents and gifts might take the form of war-loan vouchers.

In closing the pamphlet says: "Economy today means riches in the future," and "the only luxury the Empire can afford is victory."

## The Family Cat

Little Billy, aged six, was crying his eyes out at the street corner when neighbor passing by said, "Hello, Billy, why, what's the matter?"

(He sobbed, sob, sob, from Billy): "I'm afraid to go home."

"But why are you afraid?"

"'Cos (sob), 'cos they'd thrash me."

"Thank you! They wouldn't do that. Why, what did you do?"

"A new baby came to our house last night." (Awful sob.)

"Oh, come, come, they wouldn't thrash you for that."

"Yes they would; I'd get an awful thrashing this time, 'cos (sob), 'cos I'm always blamed for everything that happens in our house."

## Would be Good News

"I say, my friend," cried the motorist to the farmer, as he drew up alongside of the field. "The looking for a decent road to take me into Springfield."

"An ancient canon."

Devastated Arzac possesses an ancient church which remained unharmed despite the recent terrible bombardments, and which contains a unique relic that is nearly 1,000 years old. The relic is known as the Holy Candle. It appears that in May, 1166, the Holy Virgin appeared during the night to two ministers. A terrible plague decimated Arzac at that time, and the Virgin gave the ministers a candle and told them that the lot was of this candle mixed with pure water, over the heads of the inhabitants of Arzac of the dreadful malady. The remedy proved efficacious, and a grateful populace erected the Mouse very of Arzac.

It is rumored that Walter Scott will resign the membership of the Saskatchewan and will be succeeded by W. M. Martin, M. P.

THE REDCLIFF REVIEW PROVIDES A few figures here provide a low Canada has printed by that Democratic reduction of the tariff, which was especially heavy on many of the commodities brought from the Dominion. It appears that last year we imported from Canada goods worth \$160,689,000, which was \$40,000,000 more than in 1913. \$22,000,000 more than in 1912, \$9,000,000 more than in 1911, and \$15,000,000 more than in 1910. On the other hand, our exports to Canada were \$70,000,000 less than the preceding year. Canada is selling as a great deal more than ever before and what she sells comes into direct competition with the products of American farms, forests and factories and the Democratic tariff helps her to do it. That tariff works much more to Canada's advantage than any reciprocity arrangement would have done. —Troy, N.Y., Times.

Let us forget, remember that free trade means direct competition with the lowest wages paid everywhere in the world.

AND A SOUP LINE Germany can deliver in Chicago, duty paid, for 40 cents an article costing 50 to 60 cents in a Cincinnati factory; a German woman can do for 75 cents the same work for which an American man is paid \$1.25 yet the trade invites them to rush in their cheap foreign labor products and let the American workman take his place in the soup line. Is it fair?

Money Stays at Home A protective tariff keeps our own people employed, and the money remains in circulation at home, where we have another chance to handle it. Under free trade it goes into foreign producers' pockets, and both the labor and the money are out of reach.

Right Sort of Growth While an increase in the number of persons who work the soil will not increase the value of a bushel of corn, increasing the factories increases the number of consumers who demand the bushel of corn.

Speaking in the house of commons Premier Asquith said he hoped to give an early opportunity for discussion of the motion calling for the resignation of Augustus Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland. Mr. Asquith said that communication between Ireland and England was now nearly normal.

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"That's right—won't do at all," assented Alvin Darcy, poet, critic, and magazine editor. "You don't get the right touch, you see. You make the tramp all here and dirt—no human interest. Get back to your old forte—the simple villager. Look here, there's a big chance on Japan. Put in a year there and write something worth while."

"I'd do it only for little Paul," said Philip North, and his big bluff voice became gentle at that of a woman's. "He couldn't stand a trip like that."

Little Paul, the crippled brother, was the tender spot in the heart of Philip North. Even when Alvin Darcy had been something in the wonderful love between those two that made his own barren heart ache at times.

"Well," he said, "if you're bound to immortalize the tramp, do it right. He can't all. Cultivate the cause. Study him. I've an idea. Come with me."

Darcy was erratic and whimsical, and North never questioned his leadership. The former proceeded to lead the latter into house district of the city and piloted the way up the stairs of one of its cheapest structures. He spoke to a man at a desk. The latter called an assistant, and a minute later the two friends were halted in front of the last of a row of narrow street iron rooms with a wire mesh over the top.

On a wretched cot lay a big, good-natured looking fellow, unmistakably a tramp. He was only half dressed, and he stared with bleared eyes at his unexpected visitors.

"Remember me, don't you, Prosky?" inquired Darcy.

"Why, sure," assented the tramp, after a long stare. "You're the gent that paid me to stand for a photograph and put me in the paper."

"That's right, Prosky. Well, I've got you a longer and a better job. I want you to stand for a week or two. Just act natural, and let him study your fine points. See?"

A queer smile crossed the tramp's face. He blinked grimly. Then he said:

"Sorry, governor, but it can't be done."

"Why not?"

"Well, I'm in pawn. You see, my best partner, Slim Larry, was taken in yesterday on a ten dollar fine. I sent out most of my clothes to get enough to have a man see the alderman. It didn't work. I reckon I wouldn't look very inviting anywhere hanging around in this kind of a fix."

"You deserve a word about that," said Darcy. "Mr. North will start you out with a new suit of clean cloth and a bath."

"It looks good," remarked Prosky. "I couldn't raise a word with Larry in trouble. Tell you, gent, and Prosky grew eloquent. "I've been partner, but some like him. I've been faulted lately, and it's the country air or the hard ground."

"He got a poor relative on a farm, and we arranged to get him where he'd be safe and comfortable, when the police took him in. When I get him out, gent, I'm open for a proposition."

"Give us the details about your friend, Prosky," directed Darcy, and he'll fix that end of the case."

"You will?" questioned the tramp eagerly. "Then I'm your man."

It was a transition of splendor for Prosky from the slum district to the apartments of the story writer. Little Paul took a great fancy to Prosky. The tramp was full of fascinating stories of the wilderness, and the poor little fellow valued his reminiscences of "bitting the road" because he himself was shut off physically from such peregrinations.

"Well, North, how are you getting along with your model?" Darcy asked.

"He's my friend one evening at their club."

The literary man shrugged his shoulders indifferently.

"Your plan is a failure, Darcy," he said. "I haven't so far traced any of the undercurrents beneath you projected as the occasional character of the occasional tramp. Prosky is prosaic and humdrum. His sole ambition in life is to shirk work. He will tell wonderful stories of his trips of the trade performed by Slim Larry—nothing better than riding on the bumpers or raising a farmer's kitchen."

"Well, there's his hero worship. His friendship for little Paul is something pathetic."

"That's true," acknowledged North, the old tender gleam coming into his fine eyes. "What's that?" he almost shouted, as a bell man hurried to his side and repeated into his ear a telephone message just received.

"Darcy, my home is on fire!"

The apartment house where North lived was about six squares from the club. In a wild fever of suspense and excitement the two men ran all the way, great came from North's eyes as they turned a corner. They came in front of the building. It was a mass of flames.

## Canadians Do Good Work at St. Eli

The heroic defence of the St. Eli positions by one of the Canadian infantry brigades is recorded in the weekly communication of the Canadian general representative at the front, the splendid part played by a Nova Scotia battalion and many individual instances of gallant and conspicuous service, are given in the dispatch.

"Well, there's his hero worship. His friendship for little Paul is something pathetic."

"That's true," acknowledged North, the old tender gleam coming into his fine eyes. "What's that?" he almost shouted, as a bell man hurried to his side and repeated into his ear a telephone message just received.

"Darcy, my home is on fire!"

The apartment house where North lived was about six squares from the club. In a wild fever of suspense and excitement the two men ran all the way, great came from North's eyes as they turned a corner. They came in front of the building. It was a mass of flames.

"Well," shouted the frustrated North, and made a dash for the fire-fighters.

Darcy and a policeman dragged him back, but he rushed by them. "One man just killed in there," said an officer. "He'll never come out alive."

"As a burst of flame flung and drove them back, Darcy set up a great shout."

"Look, North, look!" he cried. Three stories up, hanging from the sill of a window of the North apartment, a man. The flames seemed to scorch his head and his clothing was on fire. It was Prosky, and he was wrapped up in a drapery.

"He's burning!" rang in an anguished but imperative tone, from the tramp, and just then four firemen ran up with the safety net.

Uninjured, unarmed, little Paul was extricated from the hot just as Prosky fell into it, a helpless mass.

"You brave fellow!" almost wept Philip North, as, clasping the hand of the tramp, he accompanied him to the hospital.

"You saved Slim Larry—I didn't forget," murmured the loyal Prosky, and faltered away with pain.

Prosky recovered from his burns and was sent to the farm to join his partner, a pensioner of North for life. The tramp book was published and was a success. Its author sent a copy to Prosky.

"Say," said the latter the next time North and little Paul visited the farm, "that tramp hero in your book does some big things, Mr. North."

"Nothing to equal what you did for little Paul," declared North gratefully. "You risked your life to save him. Do you think we can ever forget?"

Prosky placed a loving hand on the little of the head.

"To think of it!" he said, huskily—"the city cut out, and Larry and me happy and housed and comfortable here. Say, the story book can't beat it. Every time I think of it I feel as if this battered old heart of mine was all clean again."

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## CURIOUS TRADE OF AFRICA

Hippopotamus Ivory Once Much in Demand, and Now the Hide is of Much Value.

One of the curiosities of African trade, now far more uncommonly seen than formerly, is the ivory of the hippopotamus. These teeth are much harder than those of the elephant, and for a long time were used for the manufacture of false teeth, which were skillfully carved from that material.

Old Le Vallant remarks, in his "Afric Travels," now more than a hundred years old: "It is surprising that Europeans, especially Frenchmen, should make an article of commerce out of the teeth of the hippopotamus, for with the help of science they are made to replace our own, and we may see them flashing delightfully in the mouth of a pretty woman."

Science has found a better substitute for this, and the trade in hippopotamus teeth, which was once a flourishing industry, is now a thing of the past.

It is an interesting fact that a single hippopotamus has been found with a single stripe of the thick hide, at a shilling apiece, in a train load of Canadian recruits, by calling the stuff "billions."

That is, a single hide, the teeth of the walrus more nearly resemble elephant ivory, and are in good demand in Japan for small carvings, and for all ivory from Siberia has long been used in China—Harper's Weekly.

Honor Accorded to Bulldog. One day when he was in Constantinople, Herr von Kiderlen-Wachter, says the Hamburger Nachrichten, went to call by appointment on the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Count von Pallavicini. He was accompanied, of course, by his bulldog, and when an acquaintance detained him for a minute in the ambassador's ante-chamber, the bulldog walked in and entered the count's room. This count, being almost blind and a little deaf, heard a noise in the room, and, thinking the German minister had entered, called out: "Good day, my dear Kiderlen! Have you good news from Berlin?"

His Business. "Can you tell the signs of the times?" "I don't see why I shouldn't. I paid 'em."

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REDCLIFF GARRAGE

In welcoming the new American ambassador, David R. Francis, to Russia, the Toronto Gazette speaks of the necessity of close commercial relations between Russia and the United States, and of the newly awakened progressive spirit in Russia, which has overcome former obstacles to a satisfactory understanding.

It is announced through the chief press censor's office (the "troopship" censorship), which called from Canada on April 17, and the Minister, which sailed on April 18, have arrived safely in England.

It is Sir Edward Carson who must bear the lion's share of blame for the British revolt, according to J. C. Walsh, editor of Ireland, the New York week-ly, which is regarded as the mouth-piece in this country of the Irish parliamentary party.

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# Production and Thrift

## CANADA'S CALL FOR SERVICE AT HOME

### Produce More and Save More

The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

### Make Your Labour Efficient

In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unproductive work. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour, Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

### Do Not Waste Materials

There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing," but are learning to "do without."

### Spend Your Money Wisely

Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the front. Your savings will help Canada to better investment.

## THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

# NOTICE

## TOWN OF REDCLIFF

### SALE OF LANDS FORFEITED TO TOWN UNDER TAX ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the town of Redcliff will again offer for sale by Public Auction, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Friday the 19th day of May, 1916, at Crowe's Hall, Broadway, in the town of Redcliff the lots forfeited to the town under Tax Enforcement Proceedings, which were previously offered for sale but on which no bid of the upset price or more was received. These lots will be offered for sale at the same upset prices and terms as contained in the notice which appeared in the issues of the Alberta Gazette on the 31st day of December, 1915, and on the 16th day of January, 1916, and in the issues of the Redcliff Review on the 31st day of December, 1915, and the 6th, 13th and 20th days of January, 1916.

A list of the said lots and upset prices may be had on application to the undersigned.

FREDERICK H. COURTNELL,

Secretary-Treasurer



## GENUINE CLEAN-UP-DAY

### FOR 25c

- 8 boxes Corn Starch.
- 3 cans Royal Crown Cleanser.
- 5 cans Clark's Fork and Bams.
- 1 glass Pure Lard, extra large.
- 6 boxes Matcha.
- 2 lbs. Fresh Ginger Snaps.
- 5 cans Sardines.
- 3 cans Potatoes Meat.
- 7 bars of Toilet Soap.
- 1 box Royal Electric Soap.
- 1 box Purify Balled Cats.
- 1 box Purify Wheat Flakes.
- 4 lb. sack Ground Rice.
- 5 lbs. Fresh Kishar (subject to change).
- 6 lbs. Parsnips.

### FRESH FRUITS

- Sundat Oranges, per dozen, 25c, 30c, and 40c.
- Tangerines (very sweet) doz. 10c
- Bananas, per dozen..... 35c
- Eating Apples, 3 lbs. for... 25c

### Special For Saturday

- Lobster, extra large size, can 35c
- St. Charles' Milk, per can... 10c

## The North-West Grocery

PHONE 78. PROMPT DELIVERY.

## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Take home a pair of Blundell's pure Ice Cream; pint 25c; quart 50c.

Go to Hall's for Kodaks and camera supplies. \*\*\*

Geo. Lyallist, manager of the Glass plant, is in Winnipeg this week on business.

Panicles and tulips are now in bloom in several of the flower gardens in town.

Miss Nesbitt, the new teacher on the school staff here, commenced her duties last Monday morning.

A number of visiting brethren from Medicine Hat attended the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge here last Tuesday evening.

If you want a nice puppy for your children buy a Cocker from the Redcliff Kennels. They are all registered stock. W. T. Oates.

The high school baseball team have made arrangements with the signal corps of the U.S.A. for a game in the school grounds here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes left on yesterday morning's train for Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Hayes has not been enjoying the best of health lately and is going to the Rochester hospital to consult specialists.

Rev. H. O. Wats, of Westminster church, Medicine Hat, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning. Rev. G. L. Gordon will conduct the service in Westminster church.

## Underwear

Cambric Drawers—Cambric, lawn, ribbed, finished with tucks and hemstitched; hem, open or closed; very special... \$1.00  
Nainsook Drawers—Fine Nainsook, lawn ruffle finished with tucks and linen edge; open and closed. Price..... 50c  
Nainsook Corset Covers—Fine quality nainsook. Front and back trimmed with dainty lace and ribbon drawn. All sizes. Price... 35c

## Men's Hats

Men's Stiff Hats and Telescopes—Snap brim, creased crown, and staple hats in black and colors. Price..... \$1.25 to \$2.00

## Men's Shirts

Men's Shirts—Dozens of styles of fine dress and work shirts. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## Bed Comforters

The value at \$1.75 is particularly attractive. The filling is excellent quality, fluffy, and is medium weight for present service. The coverings are fine all-wool in floral and Persian patterns in light and dark colors. Special..... \$1.75

Read the new book, "The First Hundred Thousand" \$1.50 at Blundell's.

C. T. Hall has the best offices in town for rent, over the post office. Call at Drug store for particulars.

Friday, May 19th is the date set for the next tax sale to be held by the town. The sale will be conducted in Crowe's hall.

Don't forget tomorrow (Friday) will be clean-up day. Get your baggage all packed up and in shape for the town teams to collect.

Meggs, Keith and Cordie Hoppert, of Medicine Hat, spent a few days in town last week visiting their cousin, Langley Stone.

The members of the fire brigade are having an indoor erected behind the fire hall to be used for drying out the hose after being used.

The light shower of rain last Monday freshened up the air and has given the grass a good start. Although nothing was suffering for moisture the shower was a welcome visitor.

The attendance at school is again on the increase. Since the Easter holidays a number of new pupils have been added to the roll and as a result the lower rooms are again being taxed to their utmost.

A real live robin red breast was seen in town this week. Owing to the severity of trees in this neighborhood it is very rarely a robin is seen around here. As the robin is one of the most popular of wild birds we hope the new arrivals have come to stay.

Rev. D. Campbell's brother, D. B. Campbell, who holds a commission in the 25th battalion, C. E. F., leaves Vancouver today for the front.

The Medicine Hat News is on sale at Blundell's shortly after six o'clock every evening.

While driving through the country this week F. O'Fallon, of the City Market, ran across a coyote's den and upon investigation found six young whelps. He brought them to town and is bringing them up by hand. They are getting quite tame and appear to be well satisfied with their new surroundings.

The name of James Ronald appears in the casualty list this week among the killed in action. Ronald was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Gray, of this city and until two years ago lived here, having been employed in the Brick & Coal plant. He was in Edmonton at the outbreak of the war and enlisted with the 50th battalion. He is reported to have lost his life in the battle of St. Eloi.

While in town last Monday B. Swanson met with a bad accident. He and Mrs. Swanson were driving down Fifth avenue when the horse took fright and became unmanageable. It bolted onto the sidewalk and threw Mr. Swanson out of the buggy, pinning him between the rig and the walk. Fortunately no bones were broken but he got a severe shaking up and was slightly injured internally. Mrs. Swanson escaped unhurt.

LADIES' MUFF—Was left in Blundell's store. Owner may get same at this office by paying for this ad.

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## Lace Curtains

Tammar Lace Curtains—The real old fashioned article, unsurpassed in general use for wear-resisting qualities; prices range from, per pair..... \$1.75

## Ladies' Waists

Embroidered Waist—In handsome eyelet design. Beautiful one-piece waist, which falls over the shoulders in graceful folds, producing that desirable rounded effect; finished with lace insertion. Price..... \$1.50

## Shoes

Men's Work Shoes—Guaranteed to satisfy; no split leather; visually-look sole..... \$4.25

## Hardware

Paints, Oils, Glass, Stains, Putty, Brushes, Axes, Hammers, Dutch Hoes, Wheelbarrows; seeds of all kinds.

## Dry Goods

White Suitings—For ladies and children's wear; wash black; blue; and gray. Plain Gingham..... \$1.50  
Dress Gingham..... \$1.50

Ripe Strawberries at 85c per box at B. L. Indrany.

E. G. Waller, manager of the Motor Truck factory here, who has been in Florida for the winter, returned to town last Monday.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Reid's Hall.  
Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m.  
Song service, 7:15; regular service 7:30.  
Strangers and all others are made welcome.

### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

The Rev. J. O. Watts, M. A., of Medicine Hat, will conduct the services at 11 o'clock forenoon and half past seven in the evening. Mr. Watts will also conduct divine worship at Bowell at 9 in the afternoon.

Baptist school at a quarter past two.

On Wednesday evening a new series of addresses will be begun on "The Messages of the Gospels." The first of courses will be on "The Gospel of St. Matthew." Admission free. All are welcome.

Because of the pastor's absence on Sabbath, the certification of the attendance league will not be distributed until the following Sunday.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND,

Friday: Evensong and intercession for the parish, 7:30. Choir practice at 8.

Sunday next: No morning service. Sunday services at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Springs Nova School house, Box Territory: Holy Communion at 11; Afternoon service 3 p. m.

Monday: The annual Easter parishioners' meeting will be held in the Parish hall at 8 p. m. All worshippers in the church are invited to attend.

Wednesday: Annual meeting of the W. A.

### THE UNION BIBLE CLASS,

All red and blue members of this class are requested to be present on Sunday, May 7th at 3:30. The class will be addressed by Mr. Cuyler, of Medicine Hat. Special music by the orchestra. All visitors welcome.

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## "Smithy's" Health

### Is Now Improving

Word has been received this week by friends in town from Herbert Smith, who was formerly one of the Merchant bank staff here. It will be remembered that Smithy, as he was known, was badly used up from the effect of gas while in the trenches in the battle of St. Julien. He has been in the hospital almost continuously ever since but the last letter stated that he is now at the home of his parents in Scotland. Although unfit for further service he is gradually improving and says he expects to leave again for Canada in the near future. While here Smithy was one of the most popular young men and his friends will be glad to welcome him back to the old town.

## Will Introduce Bill

### For Compulsion

The prime minister announced that the major recruiting problem would be dealt with in a single bill. Mr. Asquith said that while in August, 1914, the British army at home and overseas consisted of 29 divisions, there were now 71 divisions, including the naval division.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

WANTED—Girl to do light housework and to look after baby. Apply Mrs. Wm. Keats, Third street.

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REDCLIFF, ALBERTA  
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## French Make More

### Gains Near Verdun

A strong attack was made by the French troops on the German positions south of Verdun. It will be remembered that the French captured a first line German trench, 200 metres long, the war office announced.

Tuesday afternoon, and took 100 prisoners. West of the river Meuse, the artillery continued firing. The Avocourt region to Verdun. The war office also announced that in their attack on April 25 and 30, on the north slope of Verdun hill, the French gained German trenches over a front of about 1,700 metres and a depth of 300 to 600 metres.

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Silk and Wool..... 50c  
Tan Cotton..... 20c  
Silk Lisle..... 25c

## Men's Neck Ties

15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00  
Handkerchiefs, linen..... 35c  
Handkerchiefs, 2 for..... 25c

## Groceries

24 lbs. Blue Ribbon Tea..... 90c  
Red Rose Tea..... 90c  
Pure 50 overproof Vinger..... 50c  
Red Cross Pickles in quart and 50c  
Olive..... 25c  
Marmalade..... 15c  
Fancy Glass Marmalade..... 15c  
Grape Juice..... 15c  
Canned Ribbed Beans..... 12c  
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